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GRACE LUSK FOUND GUILTY OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER.
Waukesha, May 29.—Grace Lusk was found guilty here tonight of second degree murder for the killing of Mrs. Mary Newman Roberts. The penalty is from fourteen to twenty-one years' imprisonment.

WEATHER REPORT.

The weather man sees local showers in prospect for Friday.

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AMERICANS REPEL ALL HUN ATTACKS

STAND LIKE STONE WALL AGAINST ALL EFFORTS OF HUNS TO DRIVE THEM BACK.

(By the Associated Press)
With British Army in France, May 30.—Another strong enemy counter attack against American troops in Cantigny sector, west of Montdidier, has met with complete repulse, according to a brief report from the south. The Americans have evidently been subjected to continuous counter attacks since their capture of Cantigny but all have been broken against a stone wall of American resistance.

LUTHER MONROE LIKES HIS TRAINING CAMP.
Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., 5-24-18. Mr. W. A. Riley of Local Board, Ada, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir: Will write you in regard to our quarters. We are doing just fine and hope you are also. We like our training camp and all our officers we have at present. There are so many railroad men here you cannot keep them kicked out of your way. This is certainly a fine place, they claim the best in the United States. We are not hard at drill all the time. Believe we came to the best place we could have come to for our training, so you can have the Ada News to publish it in their paper. We all like here fine and are wanting to go to France just as quick as we can get turned out to get a signal to highball the regiment to get the kaiser and his traitors. I will close wishing you Ada people a good wish by the U. S. A. going to win this war or die for our country's right as an American. So goodbye. From, LUTHER MONROE, Co. B., 62nd Engineers, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

OKLAHOMA BOY KILLED IN FRANCE

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, May 30.—Today's arm casualty list contains thirty-five names divided as follows: Killed in action, five; died of wounds, one; died of accident, four; died of disease, eleven; wounded severely, nine; wounded slightly, two; missing in action, three; among those killed in action is Private Joe Ruby West of Ninnikah, Okla.

Order your milk with your groceries. Call 840 or 841.—Rains Bros. 5-21-18

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ADVANCE OF HUNS STILL UNCHECKED

SOISSONS CAPTURED. RHEIMS IN GREAT DANGER. ADVANCE OF 15 MILES.

(By the Associated Press)

Sweeping forward in dense masses Germans have advanced fifteen miles in the center of their line between Soissons and Rheims while on Allied left Soissons has fallen to them. Rheims on the right is in great danger, the Franco-British having retired there to within less than two miles of the City. Soissons fell to the Germans after fierce fighting in the city's streets for several hours and the French at last reports were holding tenaciously to the western outskirts. In the center of a forty-five mile front where German progress has been greatest enemy forces are now near Loupeigne, four miles north of the river Ourcq and twelve miles north of the Marne. The fighting is almost entirely on territory untouched by war since 1914.

Berlin in the latest report claims prisoners captured have been increased to 25,000. The enemy apparently has used up the larger part of his reserves in the offensive across the Aisne as they haven't taken advantage of the movement here to strike on the northern front as might have been expected.

ALLIED RESERVES BRING RELIEF

WEAK POINTS OF BATTLE LINE BEING STRENGTHENED BY NEW MEN.

(By the Associated Press)
With the French Army in France, May 29.—Allied reserves now are taking their places in the battle line. They are being thrown in to strengthen defending positions where they are weakest, in preparation for the placing of a strong barrier to a further German advance.

German Attack Repulsed.
London, May 30.—The German attack on a strong allied position in Flanders, northwest of Festubert has been completely repulsed it is announced officially.

Battle Continues All Night.
Paris, May 30.—The battle along the fighting front continued all night, with the French maintaining the western outskirts of Soissons, the war office announced today.

French Get Airplane.
Paris, May 30.—An enemy airplane was brought down by French anti-aircraft guns during an attempted air raid on Paris last night. None of the enemy machines were able to fly over city and only a few bombs were dropped on the suburbs.

Germans Disregard Holy Day.
Paris, May 30.—Although the British government promised not to make any raids today, the feast of Corpus Christi, on German cities, the German long range gun began another bombardment of Paris this morning. Firing began earlier than usual.

Worstell Council of Defense.
Council met Saturday night, May 25th. J. J. Lane qualified as president. All committees retained except program committee. New program committee appointed. Saturday night before 3rd Sunday in each month set as time for regular meetings of the Council. One new member—Herbert Bounds. Total membership 121. Funds on hand, \$3.50. W. E. WALKER, Sec.-Treas.

At the Tent Theater.
The Lester Lindsey Co. presented the famous drama, "The Lion and the Mouse" Wednesday evening and the performance was in every respect most creditable, giving good evidence of the talent in this company. It is the idea of Mr. Lindsey that the people want real drama, and not the light stuff that was once popular on the stage, and the success of his company has vindicated his opinion. Another good number this evening.

LIBERTY.
The American players will present "Way Down East." It is a highly entertaining story. This company is giving some excellent programs. The picture program features Louise Lovely in the drama, "The Girl Who Wouldn't Quit." It is a dramatization of James Oliver Curwood's story, "The Quest of Joan."

Your liberality in buying War Savings Stamps indicate that you are helping the boys "over there" on to Berlin.

HUNS FAIL ON BRITISH LINE

UNABLE TO DISLodge BRITISH FROM POSITIONS NORTHWEST OF RHEIMS.

(By the Associated Press)
Northwest of Rheims, France, May 30.—British forces broke up all German assaults and maintained their defensive positions. French reserves continue to arrive on the front and the German advance is being resisted with the greatest tenacity. The Germans made repeated attempts to break through in the Soissons region but each time were held up by determined French resistance. In the center of the German advance fighting is taking place in Vezilly neighborhood, approximately eighteen miles south of the Chemin des Dames, where the German attack was launched Monday.

KENNETH FRANK AT FRONT WITH PERSHING

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frank, 530 E. Main St., Ada, are in receipt of the following letter from their son Kenneth who, although only 18 years of age has been in the army for two years and is now with Pershing's advanced forces in France, landing in France in September:

April 29, 1918, Co. A, 5th M. G. Bn., American Expeditionary Forces. —Dearest Mother: Just have found time to answer your most welcome letter and believe me, mama I was certainly glad to hear from you.

Yes, it will make it quite a change because I certainly did like Illinois, and I hardly think I will ever learn to like Oklahoma, but I won't "count my chickens" before they hatch, because this war isn't "over yet is it."

Yes, we are getting our pay regular only the first two months we were "over here."

It does seem awful funny that I don't get the Xmas package you sent to me or the one Sis sent me.

It looks funny doesn't it to see a service flag hung up in our window. No you can put a service chevron on it if you want to.

We have received our service chevron a few days ago. It is two inches long and it is worn on the left sleeve in a V shape and it is gold braid, they are issued for every six month served in the zone of the advance.

We have been up to the trenches and are now in a rest camp almost ready to go back again.

I only wish Kenneth could be with you again and if I ever get the chance to do so again I will assure you I will stick around.

I took \$10,000 war risk insurance and it is in your name, the whole \$10,000 so you see I haven't forgotten you.

Well mother I must close for now. Love and lots of it.

Your loving son, KENNEY.

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Little Rock, Ark., May 30.—Returns today verified early reports last night that United States Senator Joe T. Robinson, Gov. C. H. Brough and seven Arkansas congressmen all had been nominated in Tuesday's Democratic primary.

Senator Robinson apparently has carried the state over Stephen Brundidge two to one; Gov. Brough defeated L. C. Smith three to one. Congressman H. W. Jacoway of this the

Fifth congressional district, carried every county in the district over H. M. Dunaway.

The enormous vote cast due to interest in local races and the fact that women were permitted to participate is delaying returns.

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Leader—Velma Jordan.
Song.
Bible Lesson, "The Sabbath a Gift from God." Ex. XX, 8-11.
Comment on Bible lesson—Leader.
Prayer Circle.
Reading of the minutes.
"The Difference Between Sunday in America and in Europe"—Louise Meaders.
What was the chief thing Christ always did on the Sabbath?—Eva Laverne Lasater.
What did Jesus mean when He said: "The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath."—Lucille Chapman.
A Sunday Prayer—Margaret Mead.

ers.
Mention the things that we may do on the Sabbath that will help and draw us close to God—Ellen E. Crutchfield.
The things that will hinder and draw us away from God—Annie Louise Shaw.
Song.
Announcements.
Benediction.
"A Sabbath well spent, brings a week of content and strength of the toils of the morrow; But a Sabbath profaned, whatsoever be gained, is a certain forerunner of sorrow."
Better plant your tomatoes and peppers during these wet days. Ada Greenhouse.
4-6-17

St. Luke's Episcopal Church.
109 E. Fourteenth street.
Rev. Franklin Davis, Rector.
Kindly note he changes in the hour of services tomorrow:
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
No morning services.
Evening services at 8 o'clock.
This of course is daylight saving time.
You are cordially invited to attend these services. Let's do our parts to keep the altar lights as well as the home fires burning. The country needs both, and can any be quite sure that he does not? Besides, the church needs you, and your brother needs your influence. Remember, then, possibly as you have not before, the little church with a big heart.



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Colonial Quotations

Fit Present Days.

Words of Famous Americans Seem
to Show They Foresaw the
Liberty Loan.

George Washington—"It is an old maxim that the surest way to make a good peace is to be prepared for war."

Thomas Jefferson—"Weakness provokes insult and injury, while a condition to punish it often prevents it."

Benjamin Franklin—"We must indeed all hang together or, most assuredly, we will all hang separately."

James Monroe—"A defenseless position and a distinguished love of peace are the surest invitations to war."

Andrew Jackson—"We shall more certainly preserve peace when it is well understood that we are prepared for war."

Robert Morris—"The enemy will ask for peace only when we are in a position vigorously to prosecute war."

Liberty Loans of Other Days.
Robert Morris, Superintendent of Finance in the American Revolution, in a circular to the governors of the states on October 19, 1781, wrote:
"It is not by the brilliant successes of war, the splendor of conquest or the shouts of victory that a wise ministry are to be affected. The superiority of national resources is the sure ground on which to hope for success, and that superior resource, steadily and perseveringly applied, must eventually attain its object."

"It is possible that we are near the close of this war, and perhaps we are only in the middle of it. But if the war should continue, we have to blame ourselves; for were these resources called into action which we really possess, the foreign enemies would soon lose all hope and abandon their enterprise."

"If we do our duty now the war will soon be brought to a close; if not, it may last for many years, and what will then be its termination it is not in our wisdom to foresee. The enemy will ask for peace only when we are in a condition vigorously to prosecute the war."

"It is necessary that we should be in condition to prosecute the war with ease before we can expect to lay down our arms with security, before we can treat of peace honorably, and before we can conclude it with advantage."

"Between opposition and submission there is no middle line. The idea of submission is, and ever ought to be, rejected with disdain. Opposition, therefore, becomes a matter of necessity, and that opposition involves expense."

"It remains only to provide men and money, and to make that provision as early as possible, for the old adage that 'he who gives early doubles thereby his gift,' can never be more applicable than on the present occasion. For whatever may be the different opinions of different men, all must agree that the only way to secure peace is to be prepared for war."

Our Fathers' Influence.
As if to conclude the argument that we, of today, should heed the wisdom of our forefathers, that other great American, Abraham Lincoln, said:
"I do not mean to say we are bound to follow implicitly in whatever our fathers did. To do so would be to discard all the lights of current experience—to reject all progress, all improvement. What I do say is that if we would supplant the opinions and policy of our fathers in any case, we should do so upon evidence so conclusive, and argument so clear that even their great authority, fairly considered and weighed, cannot stand."

With these words of great Americans fresh in the mind who can say that the subscribing, and moreover, the over-subscribing of the Third Liberty Loan is not the most important thing in all America today.

THE FARMER AND THE WORLD WAR

By Henry J. Waters

(Mr. Waters, an agricultural authority, formerly president of the Kansas State Agricultural College and at present editor of the Kansas City Weekly Star, was in Europe when the World War began.)

No class of men in this country should be more interested in the success of the war than the farmers. The spirit of the farmer is and always has been the essence of democracy, and this war is being fought, as the President has so fittingly stated, to make the world safe for democracy. No undemocratic civilization has ever given the farmer a square deal. A world unsafe for democracy is a world unsafe for the farmer.

With his interests thus at stake, the farmer may well invest, to the limit of his financial ability, in the Liberty Bonds which the government issues to help insure success in this great struggle. It is true that he is making his land produce its full measure of crops, as a service to the nation. It is true that he has given and is giving his sons to fight in the great cause. But these alone are not enough. If every man would do his best in whatever industry he is engaged in, or even if every man could enlist for actual combatant service, there would still be the need for money. The example of Russia shows the hopelessness of carrying on war without money. The citizens of the United States—all the citizens—must get back of the United States with every financial resource they possess.

Aside from the fact that they represent patriotic service, Liberty Bonds are the surest investment in the world. The credit of the United States—better and greater than the credit of any other enterprise on earth—guarantees the interest on these bonds and guarantees the payment of the principal upon maturity. They are the one investment that drought, lack of labor, financial panic, or any other contingency can in no wise affect.

The farmers have at all times been wise investors; they have also been loyal, whole-hearted patriots. Because of these facts the country is counting on the farmer. I am confident it is not counting in vain.

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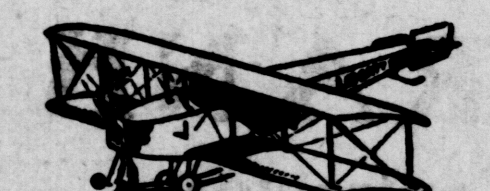
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The News is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the respective offices named, subject to the Democratic Primary:
For District Judge: ARDEN L. BULLOCK.
For County Attorney: WAYNE WADLINGTON.
For County Treasurer: D. W. SWAFFAR.
For Sheriff: BOB DUNCAN (reelection).
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For County Weigher: O. J. LEE (Re-election). JOHN WARD.
For County Judge: OREL BUSBY (Re-election). J. O. COWART.
For County Superintendent: A. FLOYD (Re-election).
For Co. Commissioner, 1st District: W. H. BRUMLEY (Re-Elec.).
For County Commissioner (2nd Dist): R. L. MOSS.
J. I. LAUGHLIN.
W. B. SELFPRIDGE.
County Commissioner, 3rd Dist.—HENRY F. BIBB.
W. H. BRENTS (Re-election).

Memorial Day carries with it a sentiment that differentiates the civilized from the barbarous nations. It is easy to forget any man and his deeds in a very short time after he passes from the stage of action, and memorial day is set apart to recall the deeds of men who faced death for their country. The flowers placed on the tombs of these men are a beautiful tribute to their service and emblematic of the feeling of gratitude by those who are keeping green their memory. From the present war it is certain that the day will be more generally observed than heretofore and that the heroes of this war will be held in the same category as those of earlier days of the nation.

The alleys of the city are showing a wonderful improvement since Mayor Conger ordered a cleanup and now it is up to the citizens to keep them in better shape than heretofore. The practice of piling rubbish and burning trash in the alleys of the business districts has been stopped and this in itself is a very much needed reform. One fire two or three years ago that came very near proving very disastrous was supposed to have originated by the wind blowing burning trash into a pile of boxes against a building. This practice also resulted in higher insurance rates. Mayor Conger says he expects to enforce this ordinance to the letter and that offenders brought before him will not get off lightly.

RUSSIA NO LONGER A WORLD POWER

(By the Associated Press)
Amsterdam, April 10.—"Residue-Russia" is the name given to what is left of the Russian Empire by Prof. Paul Rohrbach, the German historian. Lecturing before a large audience in Berlin, he said:
"Petrograd, shorn of the western provinces, the Ukraine and Bessarabia, is only a residue. Danger from Russia in any shape is longer to be feared by Germany. Russia is now a mere geographical conception and nothing more. And it will never be anything else. Its powers of cohesion, reorganization and reconstruction are gone forever."
"As a world-power Russia has ceased to exist, and all the talk about the great nation which has not yet been destroyed is simply sentimental rubbish. The nation no longer exists save as an inchoate mass. Residue-Russia may still have 100,000,000 inhabitants. This looks stupendous, but it contains no element of danger. The great resource and reliance of Russia used to be her export of grain. Residue-Russia does not possess this. All the talk of Russia's inexhaustible resources is a legend. Residue-Russia will be a community of peasants."
"In contrast to Residue-Russia the sundered territories are capable of high development. The Ukraine has the best prospect of developing in

strength economically. Her harvests could easily be multiplied therefold.
"As regards Poland, the less said the better, but it might be well if Polish energies could be diverted to Residue-Russia, where they could Polish, Catholicize, and agitate to their heart's content. That would be a matter of indifference to us. The laying low of the Russian wall may be regarded by us as a masterly breaking through of the encircling policy pursued against Germany. We have now the other great task to accomplish—the bursting of our sea imprisonment in the west."

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E. J. McKINNEY WRITES OF CONDITIONS IN FRANCE

Headquarters Training Department
Third Aviation Instruction Center
American Expeditionary Forces.
A. P. O. 724.
May 24, 1918.

Mr. P. A. Norris,
Ada, Oklahoma, U. S. A.
Dear Mr. Norris:
I have received and thank you for your letters of March 15 and 26. I have been devoting so nearly my entire time in trying to get into my work here, that I have given scarcely a thought of my little business. I have been of the opinion for some time that it may be several years yet before I can get back home and into harness again. I am not the least bit uneasy as to the final outcome, but the fact remains that the Germans are a whole lot closer to Paris than we are to Berlin, and aside from that fact, I think that the Allied Army, unlike the German, is not disposed to play human lives on a parity with time and money—that is, I believe it the policy of our commanders to accomplish our purpose with the minimum sacrifice of men regardless of the time and money utilized. I note that Ambassador Gerard recommends preparation for three years longer, and if certainly seems to me that he should be in fine position to know what he is talking about. I presume you have read his first book. It certainly is an eye opener.
We are having some delightful spring weather, and consequently doing an enormous lot of flying, and some of it is truly wonderful. I presume we have some machines here that are about as racy as there are made, and some of our pilots take them off the ground, put them in almost every conceivable position and set them down again with almost unbelievable ease and accuracy. Of course we have frequent accidents but in comparison to the amount of flying done, the proportion is very, very low. I have been up only one time, and while my pilot didn't even attempt anything in the acrobatic line, I'll have to admit that I didn't feel any too much at ease. The sensation, however, is delightful and one trip only increases ones eagerness for another.
I haven't had an opportunity to get away from the Camp since I wrote you last, and there is such a sameness to the life here that there is really nothing of interest that I can write. While I think perhaps I am getting into my work some better, I continue to wax fat on what I am doing, having gained four inches in waist measure and weighing 156½ pounds, 20 pounds more than my maximum weight at home, so you must know from this that I am neither being overworked nor under fed.
I strolled away from the Camp one evening last week and came to a farm house about dusk. This place, typical of this part of the country, consisted of four or five very old looking buildings, apparently built of some kind of material resembling concrete, some of them covered with slate roofing, others thatched-roofed, it being almost impossible to determine that part of the structures used as the dwelling. I was attracted into one barn-yard by some very odd looking geese, and while looking at them, I noticed a large wire-covered cage swung from the limb of an apple tree. I supposed this contained some kind of birds, but on further examination, found that the bottom was covered with blocks of cheese, this being a means of curing it, I presume.
An Algerian (these people do a large part of the farm work here—they are French negroes) beckoned me to a building in which there were penned 15 or 20 of as fine hogs as I have ever seen, fed principally on slop hauled from our Camp. They had the color of a Chester White, but a finer hair, longer body, bigger bone, very large coarse ears, and a Berkshire nose.
In another building a very feeble man was milking 6 or 8 of as fine cows as I ever saw. None of them would weigh less than 1100 pounds and very closely resembled our Shorthorns. I have only seen one Jersey since I have been here, and she was in town. There are quite a few Herefords, and they are all fine, in fact, I haven't seen a scub cow since I have been in France. While watching the old man, I think I discovered the reason for this. After he had fed and milked, he proceeded to bed them down separately and as thoroughly as if they had been race horses. I judged from this that the reason I see cows weighing less than 1100 pounds is that the farmers do not attempt to have many, but what they have are cared for in a manner unprecedented in our country. I have had a great curiosity to ascertain how he values these cows, but couldn't parlez vous sufficiently to do so. This old man had a number of milk goats with udders they could hardly carry.
Another thing which struck me as being unusual, is that I haven't seen a horse in the country weighing under 1200 pounds, and most of them weigh much more—Normans, Percherons and Belgians and in splendid condition. It must be that the government has taken a hand in importing such horses and cattle. The French farmers use the two-wheeled cart, and hitch their horses in tandem instead of in pairs, leading them instead of driving. I can't see any reason for this.
In the middle of the farm buildings I mentioned, was a stagnant pond, and near it in a place to which water could be run from the pond was a large manure pile. I suppose that water is allowed to run into this manure at intervals in order to rot it properly during the winter season and have it ready to be spread and plowed under in the spring. I think solely by this means and the use of clover and crop rotation, the productiveness of fields that have been cultivated perhaps since the time of Julius Caesar, is kept practically normal. The French farmer does his farming in a neat and thorough manner. Practically all the land this year was flat-broken and most of it very early. Sown crops, such as wheat, rye, barley and oats constitute the principal crops, but each farmer apparently has a variety of patches, even to a few rows of something closely resembling our willow sprouts for basket making.
The principal crop, of course, is grapes, and each year these vineyards are pruned down to one twig to each root. A Frenchman makes provision for his supply of wine the same as we would make provision for a water supply. A couple of French guards were in my bunk-house one night recently. I gave them some cake and after eating it I felt thirsty were in the same condition, offered them some water. They looked into the cup with the most puzzled expressions I ever saw, and not one drop would they touch. They do not consider water fit to drink.
Should you be interested, look in the April 6 issue of the Saturday Evening Post, pages 6 and 7, and you will see some pictures of this camp. The top picture on Page 6 (the barracks of an aviation camp in the middle hole in France), also the two top pictures on Page 7 are taken from this camp. They are all built of American lumber. The third barracks to the left in the picture at the top of Page 6, quartered me for awhile. The lady in the picture is Miss Givenwilson, head of the Red Cross at this place, who is literally worshipped by every soldier in the camp on account of her efforts in behalf of their comfort.
I heard a cuckoo bird this morning, my first. Pheasants and quail are quite plentiful.
I hear from Raspberry and Cary often. They have about as fine locations as could be had outside Paris.
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Very sincerely yours,
E. J. McKINNEY.

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JESSE.
Willie and Lillian Thompson have enrolled for the summer normal.
Wm. Steele from Randolph, Texas, visited Wyle Corvin the latter part of last week.
W. H. Helms and family returned Saturday after a two weeks visit at various points in Oklahoma.
George Thompson and family, Mrs. G. W. Durham and son, and others were shopping in Ada Saturday.
Forrest Taylor visited homefolks at Coalgate the first of the week.
Quite a number of our young people attended the pie social at Byrd Saturday night.
Brother Ford preached here Tuesday night.
E. L. Thompson attended court at Ada Tuesday.
Tomorrow (Wednesday) is dipping day.
Corn and oats are looking fine in this neighborhood. The most of the farmers see the necessity of raising feed instead of buying it, and are planning their crops accordingly.
Brother Holland of Stonewall will preach here next Sunday.
Mary Harrison was the guest of Willie Thompson Saturday night.
Grandpa Sheward is still right ill with rheumatism.
Mr. Kerr purchased a nice Oakland car last week.
Mr. Carter made a business trip to Ada Tuesday.

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SAVING FRENCH MONUMENTS FROM RUTHLESS HUNS.
Paris, April 16 (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Steps have been taken by France to conserve and repair historic monuments in the war zone.
"The Historic Monuments Committee has had a double task to perform," says a report of the budget committee to the Chamber of Deputies. Its first task has been the removal of pictures, statues, stained glass and wood carvings; its second has been the protection, so far as possible, of what could not be removed.
"Thousands of works of art have thus been saved from destruction, such as the statues and stained glass windows of the church of Thann, the mausoleum of Rene de Chalons, Ligier Richier's famous skeleton now at Bar-le-Duc, the windows of the churches of Chalons, Pont-a-Mousson, and Epervy and all the art treasures of Rheims.
"Whatever could not be removed, whether within churches or standing in the open, has been protected by means of framework filled with bags of earth. In this way the famous Place Stanislas at Nancy, the facade of the Musee Lorrain and the tombs of the Cordeliers (Grey Friars) have been rendered practically proof against shell and bomb fire.
"The Cathedral of Amiens has received special attention and has an independent fire brigade attached to it, with a water power sufficiently strong to reach the spire. So far repairs to historic monuments have consisted in rendering the churches weather-proof, but architects are already preparing definite plans and

estimates with a view to permanent restoration.
"In regard to the ruins which the Germans have left in their wake the authorities have already decided to give over to total destruction certain relics, but to leave them for future generations as eloquent witnesses of the war. Side by side with monumental ruins such as Albain-Saint-Nazaire, Perthes, Massiges, Souain, which tell of the disasters of the invasion, there are other mementoes which will be of the greatest interest and value hereafter as instance and object lesson of the character and methods of the war, such as the more important field works, but the legal status of these souvenirs has yet to be fixed.
"There are places which have been the scenes of so much heroism that they have become places of pilgrimage. It is the duty of the State to assure their preservation and protect them from commercial profanation."

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CONWAY ITEMS.
"Weather" cloudy and damp although pleasant.
Ice cream supper for Red Cross May 15th which brought a moderate price. A cake was sold for the prettiest girl which was won by Miss Pauline Clark bringing the sum of \$52.25. There was also a large box of apples sold which added a little to the Red Cross.
Prof. Sears visited the supper and made a very patriotic speech which was very interesting because he has visited the foreign countries in the past years. He also was made auctioneer to see a bucket of home-made sorghum which was sold four times, and donated then back to the Red Cross bringing the sum of \$13.00.
Three other gentlemen visitors escorts of Mr. Sears seemed to have enjoyed the supper very much.
Miss Alta Dill of Ada, visited Miss Pauline Clark the same night which was well spent, every one being dismissed from the supper about 2:30 a. m.
An apron party at Mr. Skit Perry's residence May 24 made a collection of \$20.40 for the Red Cross. There was a nice crowd, every one enjoying themselves the best one could wish.
Mr. Blue Blackburn was there in his new Dodge, of which he seems to be very proud. He and his wife also went to Centrahoma Sunday in their new car.
Mr. Norman Clark visited the singing convention Sunday at Colbert, enjoying the trip very much, finding a large crowd, and lots of old friends from all parts of the county.

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Each bidder will be required to deposit, with his bid, a certified check in the amount of TEN (10%) PER CENT of such bid, to be forfeited to the COUNTY OF PONTOTOC in case such bidder shall be awarded the contract and should fail to enter into contract for the construction of said BRIDGE within TEN (10) DAYS, or fail to give a sufficient BOND for the performance of such contract.
The Board of County Commissioners and the Representative of the State Highway Department reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the County Clerk of Pontotoc County, in Ada, Oklahoma, the State Highway Department, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, or in the office of Warren E. Moore, 1006 Oil Exchange Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
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BRITISH AND FRENCH LOSE WAR GARDENS

London, April 14.—Serious loss resulted from the great battle in France is the ruin of great areas of land behind the old British lines, which were under cultivation by the army. The British and French Food Production departments were carrying out on a large scale a scheme for growing vegetables behind the lines for the use of the soldiers.

The official figure of the land cultivated in this way in the zone of the British army was 50,000 acres, although in recent months the figure has been much increased. A great deal of new work had been done in the neighborhood of Peronne and at Ham, Ephey and near Chauny. All this land had been ploughed with American tractor ploughs, and a great deal of it planted with potatoes.

Another work which has been lost is that begun by the Quakers to succor the victims of the war in the territories won back from the Germans a year ago. The Quakers had a large farm near Ham which was which they were sending out automobile tractors to plough land, were helping the returned peasants to restore their market-gardens, and were providing them with goats to replace the cattle taken by the enemy. This work will probably have to be abandoned until the war ends.

Bowser On Washington

He Writes An Essay
and Mrs. Bowser
Likes It

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For three evenings Mr. Bowser had come up from dinner to go straight into the library and lock the door and pass a couple of hours. Mrs. Bowser had not questioned his rather strange behavior, but had contented herself with putting her ear to the door now and then to find out that he had not died of heart disease and fallen out of his chair. She heard his pen scratching over paper and him muttering to himself, and she was contented to wait her time.

It came on the third evening. After an hour's seclusion he came out, a look of satisfaction on his face, and observed:

"I am now ready to tell you what I have been doing. There is a club here in the city called 'The Washington Dodos.' A man named Philbrick,

Philbrick wanted something original and I think I have given it to him. We will now go ahead again.

"It is said that little George never told a lie. This is a mistake. He told three or four every day, and some awful whoppers, but he lied as gently as he could, and there was no sin in his heart when he lied. His father had a favorite plum tree. It was a favorite because it never bore over a dozen plums at once, and because every plum was wormy. One day a slave on his father's plantation had his ears cuffed for some impudence, and he seized the ax and went out and cut that plum tree down for revenge. Little George saw him do it, but he was not a boy to go and blab everything out. When his old man missed that tree, and demanded to know who had cut it down, what did little George do? He spoke right up and claimed that he cut it down with his little hatchet to see if the hatchet had an edge on it. His father was going to give him the darndest licking a boy ever got, but the fact that little George had told the truth, when he could have lied just as well as not, appealed to the parent. He took his son in his arms, and forgave him, and told him that he would buy him a dozen more hatchets, and he could cut down every tree around the house."

"Now, then, Mrs. Bowser, what is your opinion about that? Does it hit you or not?"

"Yes, it hits me," replied Mrs. Bow-



"He Saw the Bear."

whom I know, is going to join. It is a rule of the club that everyone who joins shall deliver an essay on George Washington. Philbrick is no hand at the pen, and he came to me the other day and offered me fifty dollars if I would write him an essay. I thought I would give you the fifty dollars.

"I have just finished it and am going to read it and ask your opinion. I commence by saying:

"George Washington was a fine boy. He obeyed everything his father and mother told him to. He never tore his little trousers; he never lost his little cap; he never made faces at his father's hired man. He never climbed trees, and snapped the buttons off his clothes. He rolled on the grass once in a while, as boys will, but he always rolled very gently, and he didn't even muss up his hair, nor get grasshoppers in his little hind pockets."

"How is that for a beginning, Mrs. Bowser?"

"Why—why," she answered, "you have gone back farther than any historian."

"I intend to," he smiled in a sort of superior way. "Here is some more of it:

"As a boy, George Washington never had the colic. He dodged the measles and the whooping cough. He was kind to all living animals, and, if he found a crow with a broken wing, he brought it home and nursed it until well. All the crows for fifty miles around got to love him, and they



"Cut That Plum Tree Down."

would call out his name whenever they caught sight of him."

"Well, Mrs. Bowser, is it getting interesting to you?"

"You have certainly struck some things which will astonish the hearer," she answered with her hand over her mouth. "Where did you get all these facts from?"

"We will not mind that, my dear

THE MILK OF HUMAN KINDNESS

If your daughter should be among strangers and was expecting to become a mother in the near future, would you not thank unknown friends who would make provision for her comfort during her period of helplessness? Somebody's daughter is just now in that condition in our city. She is a proud, modest little mother of a beautiful little daughter now. She has suffered the loss of one babe before this. She needs friends now who will play the part of the Good Samaritan. If you want to have a share in this little work of mercy, mail me a check or stop me on the street and hand me an amount to apply to this worthy object. A good home has been opened to her already.—Wallace M. Crutchfield, Phone 622.

The President Calls Us to Prayer.

There is to be a community prayer meeting Thursday evening at the First Baptist church. We are to engage in prayer for the administration, for the soldier boys and the parents and for the speedy success of the allied armies. We will have appropriate music and the spirit of fellowship will prevail. The public is cordially invited to be present. The program which will be informal will in the main follow the following order:

Opening hymn, "America," to be sung by the congregation.
Reading President's Proclamation—Prof. J. E. Hickman.
Scripture Lesson—Dr. R. G. Sears.
Opening Prayer—J. L. Adair.
"Sweet Hour of Prayer," sung by the congregation.
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A season of prayer for the Washington administration.

Address—Judge A. L. Bullock.

Solo—Miss Pearl Curry.

A period of prayer for our soldier boys and their parents.

Address—Hon. Luther Harrison.

A season of prayer for the victory of the Allied armies.

Address—Rev. Bonnie Grimes.

Benediction—Rev. Franklin Davis.

This meeting is changed to the First Baptist church because of their meeting going on this week.

ROCKY CHAPEL NEWS.

Everybody is rejoicing over the nice rain Thursday night.

John Clappett is in one a furlough from Jacksonville, Fla.

Ruby, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Post is very low at present with pneumonia.

Mrs. John Greene has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Pearl Cunningham who has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Belle Creech and Mrs. Joe Coley visited Mrs. Post Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin Phillips spent Sunday with Mrs. Condy Smith.

Mr. Henry Clappett's folks and Mrs. Belle Creech's folks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Webb.

Mr. McKinley and daughter Effie made a flying trip to Ada Thursday.

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City News

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Have your Photo made at West's.
Forty-cent plate lunch—Schrieber's.
We are now selling Sneed's fresh cow's milk; 15c quart.—Rains Bros.

Order your milk with your groceries. Call 840 or 841.—Rains Bros.

Mrs. S. I. Tobias left this afternoon for St. Louis where she will consult a specialist.

City Loans, \$14.57 a month per \$1,000. (Our contract is for 96 months). John Gardner, Norris-Haney Building.

Mmes. Merrill and Saxe of Tulsa, who visited Mrs. Ida Heard, returned home this afternoon.

Phone 840 or 841 for all kinds of sweet potato slips.—Rains Bros.

Citizens of East 12th are talking a paving proposition from Hope to Mississippi avenue east of the Katy track.

City loans, \$14.57 a month per \$1,000. (Our contract is for 96 months). John Gardner, Norris-Haney Building.

Paul Norrell, who is operating a linotype at Enid, arrived Wednesday evening on a brief visit to his wife.

A good home and wages for refined lady to act as housekeeper for small family. Call Mrs. J. B. Hill at 725-J.

B. B. Kilpatrick is planning to leave in a few days for Payne, Ohio, where will spend the next three months.

We are now selling Sneed's fresh cow's milk; 15c quart.—Rains Bros.

J. B. Hill returned this morning from Oklahoma City where he attended the farmers' conference held Wednesday.

We are experts in cleaning silks and in cleaning and reblocking hats.—Nagle, the tailor, telephone 26.

Joe Allen and Yandell Lain, who have been with the aviation section at Waco, have been transferred to Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C.

For first class cleaning and pressing, see Nagle, the tailor, telephone 26.

R. H. Musgraves and family have sold their home here and after a short visit to Allen, will leave for Texas where they will select a location.

Have a cash customer for desirable lot. See Cloer at the Commercial.

W. K. Chaney has purchased the Magnuson garage on East Main and will take charge of the business June 1. Mr. Magnuson will retire from business for a time for the benefit of his health.

If you grow sweet potatoes, be sure the plants you set are the Nancy Hall variety. No other kind matures as early or yields as well. I have the plants.—S. J. Armstrong.

I guarantee my potatoes to be full stock Nancy Halls. I will deliver them fresh and fine to any address in Pontotoc county for \$4.00 per thousand. Why not patronize a home industry rather than the stuff shipped from a distance, the variety of which is uncertain and must be more or less damaged.—S. J. Armstrong.

Dr. S. A. McKeel, who stopped off to visit his brother, J. F. McKeel, en route from Oklahoma City, return

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL LEADER FOR SUFFRAGE.

Representative Scott Ferris of Oklahoma, the newly elected chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, is a staunch supporter of suffrage.
"I am in favor of giving suffrage to women ungrudgingly," said Representative Ferris, speaking in the House; "first, because I believe it is right; second, because I can find no sound or satisfying argument, logic, or reason, that will justify a course in opposition to it; third, in substance, in truth, and in fact, the four great political platforms of the last election promised equal suffrage to woman as to man."

Five Thousand Women to Bring One Man Around

Down in Texas the suffragists have a pretty good friend who is an anti. His name is Judge Barry Miller, and he lives in Dallas. Recently he made a contribution to the Women's Oversea Hospitals, U. S. A., regardless of its suffrage backing. Then he went a step further and made this proposition to Mrs. Nonie Mahoney, a Dallas suffrage leader and one of the directors of the National American Woman Suffrage Association: "Bring me 5,000 names of Texas women who want suffrage and I will support it."



MRS. NONIE MAHONEY.

Association: "Bring me 5,000 names of Texas women who want suffrage and I will support it."

"Oh, Judge," demurred Mrs. Mahoney prettily, "that is a stupendous task!" Then she paused as if to get her breath. She was really running over in her mind the names of the women she would call up on the telephone and put on the job within the next ten minutes. "A stupendous task, Judge, but it can be done. It's a barrier, but it's not like the sex barrier—impossible to overcome."

The modesty involved in requiring that it shall take the opinions of 5,000 Texas women to offset the opinion of one Texas man found its match in the celerity with which the 5,000 got into the balance.

Within ten days the National American Woman Suffrage Association received a telegram from Mrs. Mahoney saying the Texas list had gone over the top with 8,000 names on it and more names pouring in hourly.

pitals which have been making history under the title of "The Scottish Women's Hospitals."

"What British suffragists have done U. S. A. suffragists can do," says Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany, who is chairman of the Advisory Committee. Other members of the committee are Dr. Pearce Bailey, Mrs. John Claflin, Dr. Alice Gregory, Mr. E. C. Henderson, Dr. Samuel W. Lambert, Mrs. V. Everett Macy, Dr. Mary D. Rushmore, Mrs. Edwin Thorne, Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Dr. Mary Lee Edward, Miss Mary Garrett Hay, Mr. Gustavus Town Kirby, Mrs. Philip Lydig, Mrs. Ogden Mills Reid, Mr. John L. Wilkie, Mrs. F. Louis Slade and Mrs. Percy R. Turner.

"TAKE YOUR TOWN OFF THE MARKET."

The slogan of this year's Food Production Committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association is, "Take your town off the market."

Shortage of food, shortage of transportation, shortage of labor, confront us today, says the committee. How are we best to meet these conditions? What can suffragists do to help during the coming year?

"Raise enough vegetables for every man, woman and child in your community and save transportation space. Cultivate your own garden. Help raise the Woman's Land Army to furnish labor to the farmer."

England now has an army of 260,000 women farmers and asks for 14,000 more. What English women can do American women can also do.

THE LABOR SITUATION CLEARLY EXPLAINED

By B. H. Frick
One department of work of the council of defense that can be most serviceable at this particular time is the department of farm labor. But its usefulness in the community can be easily diminished by a lack of understanding of its purposes and plans. The call for increased production throughout the country came at a time when labor to handle such increase was being drawn into army and navy and it became evident that to arrange to take care of the labor problem would necessitate some readjustments and some sacrifice—the labor reserve like the fighting reserve have to be shifted from one sector to another.

A levy on available labor has been made through the department of labor and it stands ready to do its full duty. But, it must be remembered that this shifting of labor must be done only to meet emergencies—not merely to accommodate. It is not now a matter of helping the farmer so much as it is a matter of SAVING THE CROP.

The farmer should make every possible effort to provide his own help but when every resource has been exhausted he should report through his local Council of defense his needs and arrangements will be made to take care of these needs.

On the other hand those who have subscribed labor should be ready to answer the call of the department on the shortest notice. It is not always possible to give warning of a call as the service will be asked only in case of an emergency and no one can know when the emergency will arise. Every effort, however, will be made to give the minimum of inconvenience along this line.

While the department is not an employment agency, efforts will be made to provide places for those seeking employment and to furnish labor to those who are needing it. Quite a number already have been accommodated in this way and the department invites all who desire employment or labor to report at its office.

The impression seems to have gotten out that the purpose of the department is to furnish free labor. This impression is altogether erroneous. The men who are sent out will expect the same wages that any other person of the same class of labor would require for the service rendered. It must be borne in mind that this is merely shifting labor to meet emergencies and that it is purely a business proposition from start to finish. It is not a matter of assisting the individual. It is a matter of saving the nation and its allies.

This is a time that tests the efficiency of democracy and absolute co-operation is the only hope of success. The department of labor can be useful only in so far as the parties involved co-operate heartily with its efforts to make the adjustments necessary.

FARMERS' MEETING AT OKLAHOMA CITY

Oklahoma City, May 30.—That ginners be refused permission to buy either cotton seed or seed cotton and that all cotton be weighed on cotton scales, was recommended in a resolution adopted at a meeting of farmers from different parts of the State, called here today under the auspices of the State Council of Defense. Another resolution was adopted the effect of which is that prices on all products that the farmer buys or sells be fixed in proportion to the price of wheat. This latter action was taken following an unsuccessful attempt to adopt a resolution recommending the reopening of the fixing of the price of wheat.

The consensus of opinion was that each county would be able to handle its own labor proposition. This will be done, it was agreed, with the help, if necessary, of the town people, who have pledged their help through the County Councils of Defense.

The labor problem probably was the most important feature discussed at the meeting.

There is no occasion to cry about a labor shortage in Oklahoma; the complaint is that there is not the co-operation on the part of the farmers with the labor department that should be, is what W. G. Ashton, State Labor Commissioner, told the farmers meeting here today. Every postmaster in the state is conversant with the labor situation and can be of aid to the farmers if the latter will call on him, said Mr. Ashton.

"We are getting as many inquiries from other States about harvest in Oklahoma as we did in other years," he continued. "One hundred men were in Enid this morning ready to go to the harvest field. There was 1,000 men in Kansas City waiting to be sent to the sections where the wheat is ripening and there are 500 men in Texas waiting for the word to come to Oklahoma."

C. L. Edmondson, Lincoln County, said he thought a mistake had been made in taking the young men from the farms in the draft and leaving a lot of other people behind. The proposition of drafting town men into farm work, which has been taken up by a state organization, while a laudable purpose was not practical, because the town man was a poor excuse on the farm, no matter how willing he might be, he said.

A War Savings Society is a War Club and is as essential for the promulgation of thrift and savings as the old-fashioned war club was for the savage.

WANT ADS

LOST—Red pig, six weeks old. Finder call 854. 5-27-tf
LOST—Black pocket book containing 2 one dollar bills, check and 3 keys. Return to News office. 5-30-3t

LOST—Hudson hub cap. Finder return to Farmers State Bank. Reward. 5-29-2t*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Bed room, 118 West 14th. Phone 50. 5-29-18

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms two blocks from normal. Phone 407. 5-30-2t

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, 600 East 7th. 5-27-6t*

FOR RENT—Room and board close in. Mrs. Lon Braley. Phone 334. 5-29-6t

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms. Mrs. M. J. Phillips, 707 East Main. Phone 109. 1-3-tf

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms. \$6 per week. See Cloer at Commercial hotel. 5-22-tf

FOR RENT—One room furnished for light housekeeping.—H. A. Sprague, 510 West 15th, Phone 545. 5-29-3t*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room, modern house, 127 West 16th; lady or man and wife.—Mrs. M. M. Webster, phone 417. 5-30-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished south-east front room, ground floor, modern house, one block from business section, 210 East 12th. Phone 471. 5-28-3t*

WANTED

WANTED—Your cleaning and pressing. Miller Bros. 3-1-tf

WANTED—Large, clean cotton rags. 3c per pound.—News Office.

WANTED—Boy to answer phone calls at night. Room free and small salary. Phone 692. 5-2-tf.

WANTED—A strong, capable, white woman for house work at once.—Mrs. P. A. Norris. 5-25-6t

WANTED—Stock to pasture—\$1.50 per month. See J. R. Lea, 3 miles north or 419 West 10th.

WANTED—Second hand meal and cake bags. Will pay ten cents each for good sound bags. Osage Cotton Oil Company. 3-25-tf

WANTED—Young girl to assist with light housekeeping and care of children. No washing and ironing.—Mrs. Dale Sneed, phone 527. 5-30-5t*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hay barn, cheap. Hurry.—J. A. Biles. 5-28-5t*

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow.—Mrs. Garner. 13th and Francis. 5-28-5t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ford car.—Milton Garner. Phone 379. 5-28-5t

FARM TO TRADE—For Ada residence property. See W. E. Scott at Snow White barber shop. 5-29-5t

FOR SALE—Mahogany desk and chair, good as new; cost \$65; will take \$35. See it in Levin's window.—E. B. Adams. 5-25-5t*

FOR SALE—Chalmers Six, '17 model, first class condition. If you want a first class car, phone 445. Will sell at a bargain.—M. A. Cassidy. 5-28-3t

FOR SALE—House and two lots, 621 South Cherry street, corner, 100 by 140 feet, near South Side High school. Nice location to build. See H. C. Thompson. 5-29-7t

ADA TRAIN SCHEDULE

M. K. & T. Railway
East
No. 20 Lv. Daily.....11:15 A. M.
No. 16 Lv. Daily.....10:05 P. M.
West
No. 19 Av. Daily.....4:36 P. M.
No. 15 Av. Daily.....5:00 A. M.
Santa Fe Railroad
East
No. 450 Lv. Daily.....3:00 P. M.
No. 446 Av. Daily.....1:20 P. M.
West
No. 449 Lv. Daily.....11:00 A. M.
No. 445 Lv. Daily.....3:00 P. M.
Frisco Railroad
North
No. 526, Okmulgee Lv.....6:00 A. M.
No. 610, Eastern Ex. Lv.....12:30 P. M.
No. 512 Meteor Lv.....4:32 P. M.
South
No. 511 Meteor Ar.....12:57 P. M.
No. 507 Sherman Ex. Ar.....6:00 P. M.
No. 527 Okmulgee Ar.....8:15 P. M.

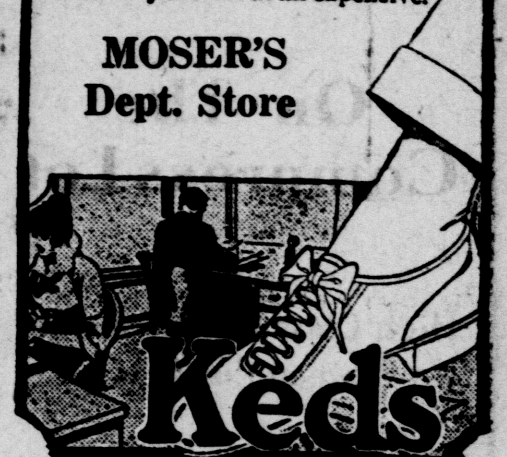
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SUPT. WILSON ADDRESSES STUDENTS OF NORMAL

State Supt. R. H. Wilson spent today inspecting the East Central normal and at the chapel hour made a rousing address on the relation of the public school to the winning of the war.

Since the war began he has been hard at work keeping the schools up to the highest point of efficiency and stimulating war work. In his address of this morning he told of his plan to make every teacher in the state an officer of the law by demanding that he subscribe to a suitable oath and enforcing the regulations. Where the school is poor the spirit for the Red Cross, Liberty loans and other war activities is dormant and little is accomplished. He would change this and effect an organization for war work in every school, especially in the matter of baby bonds. It is just as important that people at home do their part as it is for the boys in France to do this, and in the matter of education the slacker teacher is just as bad as the army slacker. While Germany is even now making plans to renew the war twenty years hence, we must prepare to make the victory so overwhelming that war will be impossible in the future.

Besides pressing problems of today the period of reconstruction that must follow the war must be provided for and no other agency can meet this emergency as well as can the public schools of the nation. In conclusion he urged that every possible encouragement be given the boys now in France and that they be given the solid support of the country as they carry the stars and stripes over the top and head at last towards Berlin and final victory.

Mr. Wilson was highly pleased with the conditions he found in the school and to a representative of the News stated that he considered the faculty in charge an exceptionally strong one. He is also gratified with the attendance which in spite of the war is large. If the men were as numerous in proportion to the entire student body as in times past the enrollment would be the largest on record, but this part of the attendance has been cut down by the war.

What Today?

Ada Methodist.
We shall do so much in the years to come,
But what have we done today?
We shall give pure gold in a princely sum,
But what did we give today?
We shall lift the heart and dry the tear,
We shall plant a hope in the place of a fear,
We shall speak the words of love and cheer;
But what did we speak today?
We shall reap such joys in the bye and bye,
But what have we sown today?
We shall build us mansions in the sky,
But what have we built today?
But here and now do we our task?
Yes, this is the thing our souls must ask,
"What have we done today?"

For the convenience of the public the News is carrying on sale a supply of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates.

Large, clean cotton rags wanted; 3c per pound. News office.

Old papers for sale at 5 cents per bundle at News Office.

Normal Students Take Notice

We are still at the same old stand, 116 South Broadway. Fancy cleaning and hat work our specialty. We call, we deliver. Telephone 26.

NAGLE THE TAILOR